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SUBJ: UNGA DISARMAMENT:NIGERIAN DRAFT RESOLUTION ON DISARMAMENT
DECADE

1. FOLLOWING IS A DRAFT RESOLUTION BEING CIRCULATED BY
CLARK (NIGERIA) ON THE MID-TERM REVIEW OF THE DISARMAMENT
DECADE (AGENDA ITEM 42). THE SIXTH OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH,
INVITING THE CCD TO REAPPRAISE ITS AGENDA AND AGREED
PRINCIPLES OF NEGOTIATION, IS REPORTEDLY STILL UNDER
DISCUSSION AMONG POTENTIAL COSPONSORS.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING CONSIDERED THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S REPORT ON
THE MID-TERM REVIEW OF THE DISARMAMENT DECADE PURSUANT TO
ITS RESOLUTION 3261 (XXIX) A OF 9TH DECEMBER, 1974,

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EXPRESSING DEEP CONCERN AT THE MEAGRE ACHIEVEMENTS OF

THE DISARMAMENT DECADE IN TERMS OF TRULY EFFECTIVE ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGREEMENTS, AND THE DETRIMENTAL EFFECTS ON WORLD PEACE AND ECONOMY OF THE CONTINUING UNPRODUCTIVE AND WASTEFUL ARMS RACE, PARTICULARLY THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE,

RE-AFFIRMING THE PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES OF THE DISARMAMENT DECADE STIPULATED BY RESOLUTION 2602 (E) (XXIV) OF 16TH DECEMBER, 1969,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 1722 (XVI) OF 20TH DECEMBER, 1961 WHICH RECOGNIZED THAT ALL STATES HAVE A DEEP INTEREST IN DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS,

DEEPLY CONVINCED THAT THE RE-APPRAISAL OF THE AGENDA AND AGREED PRINCIPLES OF NEGOTIATION OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT IN THE LIGHT OF PREVAILING IMPROVED INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE AND DTENTE WOULD BE CONDUCIVE TO ADOPTING FURTHER MEASURES OF DISARMAMENT, PARTICULARLY NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT,

MINDFUL THAT DISARMAMENT AND REGULATION OF ARMAMENTS ARE AMONG THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVES OF THE UNITED NATIONS,

(I) REITERATES THE CENTRAL INTEREST OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN ALL DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS;

(II) RE-AFFIRMS THE TRUISM THAT DISARMAMENT AND DEVELOPMENT FOSTER CLIMATE OF INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION;

(III) DEPLORES THE WASTAGE OF RESOURCES, WHICH COULD BE USED INTER ALIA TO INCREASE ASSISTANCE FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, IN EXPENDITURES ON ARMAMENTS, PARTICULARLY NUCLEAR ARMAMENTS;

(IV) CALLS UPON MEMBER STATES AND THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO INTENSIFY THEIR EFFORTS TO MOBILIZE PUBLIC OPINION IN SUPPORT OF THE LINK BETWEEN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DISARMAMENT AND DEVELOPMENT IN FAVOR OF DISARMAMENT ENVISAGED BY RESOLUTION 2602 E (XXIV) ON THE DISARMAMENT DECADE SO AS TO PROMOTE NEGOTIATIONS AIMED AT ACHIEVING PROGRESS TOWARDS GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT UNDER EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL;

(V) REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO OFFER APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE AND INFORMATION TO MEMBER STATES THAT MAY

REQUIRE THEM IN PURSUANCE OF THE PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES
OF THE DISARMAMENT DECADE;

(VI) INVITES THE CCD TO RE-APPROPRIATE ITS AGENDA AND AGREED
PRINCIPLES OF NEGOTIATION IN ORDER TO ACCELERATE THE PACE
OF ITS EFFORTS TO TRULY EFFECTIVE ARMS-CONTROL AND
DISARMAMENT AGREEMENTS;

(VII) DECIDES TO INCLUDE IN THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF
ITS THIRTY-FIRST SESSION AN ITEM ENTITLED EFFECTIVE MEASURES
TO IMPLEMENT THE PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES OF THE
DISARMAMENT DECADE." END TEXT.
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